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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Takahashi et al.

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For: STEERING SWITCH FOR VEHICLE

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Sir:

Attached is:

☒   Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action Dated January 24, 2007.

☐   Return Receipt Postcard

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☒   No additional fee is required.

☐   Small Entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

March 26, 2007
Date

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